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INLAND TOWNS.

Inland towns on the line of the Honduras National Railway having direct communication daily with Puerto Cortes are Baracoa, Rio Blanco, Choloma, Rio Blanco, San Pedro, Chamelecon, and Pimienta, the end of the line.

SAN PEDRO.

San Pedro is 30 miles from Puerto Cortes. Elevation above sea level, 215 feet. Water supply: Piped from mountain stream, quality excellent, quantity abundant. Mosquitoes: In some sections of town stegomyia very numerous, especially in and about the International Hotel. Prevailing diseases: Malaria, mild type. San Pedro is the distributing point for all produce and general merchandise for the Departments of Cortes, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, and Yojoa. A well-used trail connects San Pedro with Santa Rosa, and from there branches off to Salvador and Guatemala. From Pimienta the mails are forwarded weekly by pack mule to all interior points, including Tegucigalpa, the capital. Health and sanitary conditions are good.

Smallpox in the Interior.

The American consul at Puerto Cortes reports, July 29: The report of smallpox in the interior has been officially confirmed. The disease has not as yet appeared in Puerto Cortes.

ITALY.

Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended July 15, 1912.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 9	Sant' Anna.....	New York.....	494	155	780
9	Soperga.....	do.....			
10	Saxonia.....	do.....			
11	Taormina.....	do.....	846	160	1,320
12	Calabria.....	do.....	165	35	210
	Total.....		1,505	350	2 310

MESSINA.

July 8	Saxonia.....	New York.....			
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PALERMO.

July 9	Kaiser Franz Joseph I.....	New York.....			
9	Saxonia.....	do.....			
10	Sant' Anna.....	do.....	438	500	300
10	Taormina.....	do.....	266	250	160
13	Calabria.....	do.....	320	260	150
	Total.....		1,024	1,010	610